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APPARATUS FOR SECURING STACKS OF SHEET-SHAPED MATERIALS FOR ROTARY MOVEMENT

the application of which

- [] is attached hereto.
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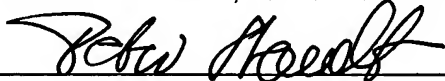
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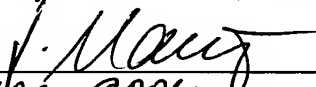
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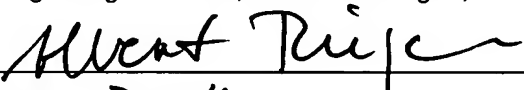
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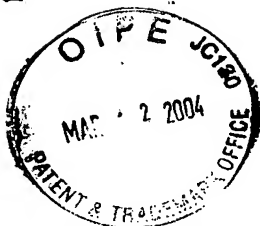
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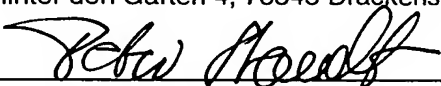
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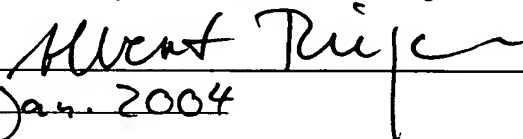
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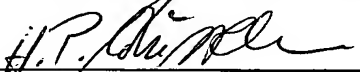
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